



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN



"I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to serve as Chairwoman of the Board of County Commissioners and I look forward to working with my fellow Commissioners to improve the quality of life for our residents and secure our status as a truly world-class community. ***Together, we can and will do it!***"

- Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson

CHAIRWOMAN AUDREY M. EDMONSON

Audrey M. Edmonson has represented District 3 as a commissioner since December 2005 and was recently unanimously elected by her colleagues to serve a two-year term as Chairwoman of the Miami-Dade County Commission. She previously served as Vice Chairwoman from 2016 to 2018 and from 2010 to 2012. Prior to joining the Commission, she served as Mayor of the Village of El Portal.

Chairwoman Edmonson has served as Chairwoman of the Housing and Social Services Committee and the Building Safer Neighborhoods Sub-Committee and Chairwoman of the Transportation and Public Works Committee. She also served as the Vice Chairwoman and is a member of the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) Board of Directors and as a member of the Homeless Trust Board of Directors.

As a member of the Board of County Commissioners, she has worked on a number of initiatives to improve the quality of life for Miami-Dade County residents, taking on such issues as gun violence, affordable and workforce housing, historic preservation, pool safety, crane safety, and combatting the scrap metal and copper wire theft epidemic.

Chairwoman Edmonson also serves as a member of a number of organizations including the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust and the Public Health Trust nominating councils, the Jackson Health System General Obligation Bond Citizens' Advisory Committee, the Lindsey Hopkins Educational Excellence School Advisory Council, the National Association of Counties, the Florida Association of Counties' Board of Directors, and as the Vice Chair of the International Trade Consortium. She is also a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., The Links Inc. and Just Us.

CHAIRWOMAN EDMONSON'S GOALS

- **Develop** initiatives to eradicate gun violence
- **Continue** to develop better modes of transportation through the SMART Plan
- **Enhance** affordable, workforce and public housing
- **Combat** the effects of sea level rise by making Miami-Dade a world leader in environmental protection, resiliency and sustainability
- **Eliminate** disparities in County contracting
- **Create** initiatives to fight the opioid epidemic



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